

## THE WACO TRAGEDY.

No Doubt as to Who Committed the Deed.

### MRS. ECKINGER'S LETTER.

She Writes to Her Mother and Father, Telling Them What She Contemplated Doing—The Coroner's Opinion of the Manner in Which the Killing Was Accomplished.

Coroner Schuffele's investigation of the Waco tragedy has removed all doubt as to the perpetrator of the deed, a letter written by Mrs. Eckinger alone settling the question beyond dispute. The couple had frequently quarreled and on Tuesday had packed their household goods and made arrangements to have them taken away on the following day. The wife contemplated going to Findlay, and the husband, an hour or two before his death, announced his intention of going to Texas. One witness testified to passing the house between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night at which time Mrs. Eckinger was sitting at a window writing.

The coroner's opinion of the affair, as stated in the Repository, is as follows: After writing the letter, she undressed downstairs, leaving her clothes on the box packed to be sent away. She then went upstairs to where her husband and baby were sleeping, with the letter, her husband's shotgun and three cartridges. Discarding an empty cartridge which the gun contained, she went to the husband, pressed the muzzle of the gun to his heart, pulled the trigger and killed him instantly. Inserting another cartridge the woman approached her sleeping babe, pressed the gun against his little breast and sent it into eternity, instantly. The holes in their breasts are only about the size of a quarter of a dollar, showing that she must have pressed the gun closely to their breasts.

Not preferring such a death, evidently, she laid the gun aside, took her husband's razor, slashed herself, not very roughly, on the wrist three times, made a deeper longitudinal gash on her right wrist and then went to the bed to lie down to bleed to death. She did not show the same grim determination to take her own life as she did in killing her sleeping husband and babe, and finding that the wounds were not mortal got out of bed, seized the shotgun, got into bed again, pressed the gun to her heart and the butt against the window ledge, and touched off the trigger. The kicking of the gun made a duze in the window sill and knocked a glass resting on it to the ground, smashing it. The close proximity of the gun to her caused her nightgown to be ignited, but the bed clothes smothered the flames. When the coroner arrived and lifted the clothes from her, blood was streaming from the gaping wound. The bodies of the victims were horribly blackened. The little light haired babe and its father looked as though they were sleeping serenely.

Prior to cutting her wrists with the razor, it is believed Mrs. Eckinger drank carbolic acid, a broken tumbler found in the room having contained the acid.

#### A PATHETIC LETTER.

The following letter, addressed—"To Mama, God Bless Her Dear Heart," was found on the dresser in the room in which the tragedy occurred:

"Waco, Aug. 8, 1899.

"My dear mama, papa and sister—I can hardly write what I want to say for I know how hard it will be for you to bear this trouble with all the rest we have already made for you, but God forgive me, I cannot help it. I am nearly crazy. Oh, dear mama, if you only knew what trouble I have already had—Jesus alone could tell. It nearly kills me to think that he does not love me and wants to leave my sweet, little darling and I. Of course, we are all some to blame, but, God Almighty knows that I have never deserved what I have taken from his mouth and hand. He choked me once, and he will never do it again. I cannot live without him, so I will take him and my dear little angel baby with me. Dear mama and papa and sisters, forgive me for the grief I have brought upon you, and Minnie. Try and forgive me the wrong I did you. I thank you a thousand times for what you have all done for me. And I wish you would thank Aunt Fennie and Sadie Snyder for me, for they have both been so good to me. Poor, dear Fennie, she has a terrible life too.

"But, mama and papa, remember I love Ed. with all my heart, that is why I am taking him along, so I only have one wish and that is that we will all three be buried side by side. Remember it is my last, last request. He has wronged you, I know, but forgive him for my sake. And I want to tell you, mama, to take all the things you gave me, and my dishes that I have, and my carpet rags are for Ida, bless her. \* \* \* Well I cannot write any more. I don't suppose you can read what I have written. But goodbye, goodbye, and God bless you all, and forgive me, your miserable, wretched daughter,

"BERTHA E."

On the margin of the letter were the following sentences:

"Oh, how I would like to see you all and be happy with you."

"Papa, for God's sake, be good to poor mama, and tell — that her work is done."

### C.-M.-E. IMPROVEMENTS.

New Ties Being Laid on the Inter-urban Division.

Extensive improvements are being made on the inter-urban division of the C.-M.-E. railway. The entire track between Canton and Massillon is being raised, new ties inserted, and the bed re-graveled. Guard rails are being placed at every curve, and the angle of slope at such places is being adjusted to a certain standard. The changes made reduce the danger of accident to a minimum. The appearance of the road is also greatly improved by the removal of all grass and weeds which have grown along the track.

## AFTER THE OFFICE.

There are Many Candidates for Postmaster.

### PLAY OF THE VETERANS.

They Will Meet and Indorse Whom They Wish Appointed—Claim Their Choice Ought to Receive the Place Because of a Promise.

To All ex-Soldiers of the War of '61 and '65.

A meeting of all ex-soldiers who receive mail through the Massillon post-office will be held at the mayor's court room on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 o'clock p. m., to indicate our choice of some comrade possessing the requisite qualifications to be recommended by us for appointment to the office of postmaster.

T. H. SEAMAN,  
H. F. OEHLE,  
FRED SAUF,  
J. H. HUNT,  
T. CLARKE MILLER,  
R. A. PINN.

Among those whose names are mentioned in connection with the candidacy for the position of postmaster are F. O. Humberger, W. B. Martin, J. K. Merwin, S. A. Conrad, E. P. Edgar, John Ellis and J. M. Walker. The last three are ex-soldiers, and one of them will doubtless receive the support of the local post. The members say it would never do to indorse all three, so they want to unite in support of one. Ex-soldiers state that their candidate ought to receive recognition at Washington this time, claiming that eight years ago they withdrew in favor of Mr. Russell. The term of the present postmaster, F. R. Shepley, expires next April.

### THE ELECTION BOARD.

Recent Recommendations May Not be Confirmed.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 9.—Concerning the appointment of Republican deputy supervisors of elections (members of the county board of election) the Columbus Dispatch says: "In the first place, the Republican executive committee failed to make the proper recommendations of suitable persons to fill the position until after the time limit under the law had expired, and now they are anxious to catch up with the procession. Under these circumstances the law authorizes the secretary of state to use his own judgment in appointments of that kind, and the indications are that he will insist on his full rights in the premises. The committee has recommended the appointment of Dr. W. E. Moulton, of Canal Fulton, and Captain Thomas Wilson, of Alliance.

On the other hand, prominent Republicans of that county, realizing that the county executive committee had lost its rights under the law by delay, have taken the matter up and are urging Secretary of State Kinney to appoint other persons. The names mentioned in connection with the place are George H. Shauf, of Massillon, and Josiah Hartzell, of Canton. Of course these people in this case have no rights in the premises, except that of recommending, which is a prerogative that belongs to any good American citizen. Julius Whiting has taken the matter up and is urging that immediate action be taken and the recommendations of the citizens be given first consideration. In fact, it is said that Mr. Whiting is laboring under the impression that he has a grievance on account of the delay in the matter in view of the executive committee having failed to perform its functions and thereby lost any rights under the law. Secretary Kinney will take the matter up and dispose of it in a few days, but at this time has fixed on no date.

### The Schools of Ohio.

The annual report of State School Commissioner Bonebrake shows that during the year 203 schoolhouses were built. The value of school buildings and grounds in the state is \$12,428,280. It took 10,858 men and 14,898 women to teach the schools, a total of 25,756. The average monthly wages of men in township and elementary schools is \$34 and \$30 for women. The number of boys of school age is 615,201, and of girls 583,413, a total of 1,198,704. The expenditures were as follows: Teachers, \$8,201,395.87; superintendents, \$282,796.00; for sites and buildings, \$1,061,290.58; interest and bonds, \$995,900.58; contingent expenses, \$2,814,475.11; grand total, \$13,558,849.02.

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## ON THREE CHARGES.

"Divine Healer" Arrested at Mansfield.

IS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Cyrus B. Fockler, Who Spent a Month in Massillon, Now Under Bond of \$7,500—Said to have Tortured a Child, Endangering Its Life.

MANFIELD, Aug. 11.—The Rev. Cyrus B. Fockler, the "divine healer" who was arrested late Wednesday afternoon, was arraigned before Mayor Brown Thursday morning. There were three charges against the accused. The affidavits were filed by Officer Swassick and read as follows: First, for causing physical pain and mental suffering to a child; second, torturing and cruelly punishing a child and endangering its life and health; third, for interfering with an officer.

The court room was filled beyond its seating capacity, the audience being mostly followers of the accused. The prisoner testified that he is 36 years of age and that he is a minister of the gospel. A. A. Douglas appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and said that he was willing the defendant should be bound over to a higher court, whereupon Mayor Brown held Fockler to answer to the common pleas court in the sum of \$2,500 in each case, making a total of \$7,500 in the three cases. The bond was given.

Under careful nursing and the medical treatment which is at present being ministered, the Calver child, it is reported, is better. Fockler will be remembered by most Massillonians as he spent a month in this city last year, holding meetings in a tent on the West street show grounds. He had quite a following while here, and many afflicted persons declared themselves better for his having laid hands upon them. His Massillon friends' belief in him has not been shaken by his arrest, and are satisfied that he will be able to clear himself.

### NEWS FROM CANTON.

The Annual Reunion of the One Hundred and Fourth O. V. I. Ended.

CANTON, Aug. 10.—The reunion of the One Hundred and Fourth O. V. I. will close today with an old fashioned social. At yesterday afternoon's meeting, Owen Staakhouse, of Minerva, was elected president; Daniel Henry, of the same place, vice president, and C. L. McLain, of Massillon, treasurer. The camp fire in the evening was well attended. The programme was made up of recitations, musical selections, speeches and reminiscences. The veterans spent Thursday morning at Meyer's lake. The next meeting will be held at Minerva, the second Wednesday and Thursday in August, 1900. Among those present from Massillon were C. L. McLain, J. C. Harig, Peter Scharies, Samuel Peters, David Hemperly, Jacob Snyder, John Wisdom, James Meyers, John Walters, Marshall Walker and Joseph Wetzel.

Frank R. Fife has begun two actions against the city of Canton. In the first he alleges that on October 5, 1897, he was elected superintendent of the Canton water works for a term of two years, at a salary of \$1,700 per year. He assumed his duties on March 1, 1898, and continued to fill the position until January 16, 1899, when, it is alleged, without reasonable cause, he was dismissed by the board of trustees of said institution. At the time of discharge, he alleges, there was yet due him a salary of \$93.80. Besides which, plaintiff was damaged in other respects, swelling the amount of his claims to \$1,912.41, for which he asks judgment. In the second, he alleges that in October, 1897, he was engaged by the trustees of the Canton water works to superintend the work of a gang of laborers who were cleaning the water work's race, in which much decayed and refuse matter had accumulated, that he continued in this capacity until February, 1898, that he has received no pay therefor, and fixes as a reasonable sum \$400, and asks for judgment in that amount.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Peter Schneider, of Perry township.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Magdalena Young, of Massillon.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Enos Whitmer, of Bethlehem township.

Sale of real estate has been confirmed, and deed ordered in the guardianship of Harry Kramer, of Massillon.

Isaac Snively has been appointed guardian of Alfred Huwig, of Tuscarawas township.

Funerals of the Victims of the Waco Tragedy.

CANTON, Aug. 11.—The funeral of Edward Eckinger, the man murdered by his wife at Waco, was held Thursday afternoon at Indian Run cemetery, near Mapleton, the Rev. Mr. Harrier, of North Industry, who married the principals in the tragedy, preaching the funeral sermon. The bodies of Mrs. Eckinger and the child were brought to Canton by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemery, and on Thursday evening were shipped to Findlay, where they will be

interred in the family lot in the cemetery. Coroner Schuffele has completed his investigation, and the verdict will be murder in the case of Edward Eckinger and child, Ruby, by the wife and mother, Bertha E. Eckinger, and suicide on the part of the latter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cummins died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, G. W. Shaver, in Lawrence avenue, aged 91 years.

Joseph W. Wackerly, much to the disappointment of his numerous friends, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Court will convene in court room No. 1 at 8:30 Monday morning, Judge McCarty presiding. The docket will be called, and the presence of all attorneys is requested.

In the assignment of C. W. Robinson, of Canal Fulton, report of payment of second dividend has been filed, and the final dividend of 4 1/2 per cent ordered.

## THE GRIM REAPER.

Death Brings Sorrow to Three Homes.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Mrs. John Myers, an Aged Resident of Massillon, Passes Away at Her Home in Cherry Street—Brakeman Michael O'Connor Dead.

The death of Mrs. Emmeline Myers, wife of John Myers, of 145 East Cherry street, occurred at 10 o'clock Thursday evening. She had been ill for two weeks with a disease of the stomach. Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Myers was a native of France, and was born in 1823. In 1832 her parents immigrated to this country, shortly afterwards locating in Massillon. Her maiden name was Fries, and she was a sister of John and Valentine Fries, of Milan, and Mrs. Adam Hammersmith, of this city. Her first marriage took place in Massillon in 1842, when she became the wife of Philip Paul, whose death occurred in 1862. In 1866, she was married to John Myers, who survives her. The children are Mrs. Frank Crone, John P. Paul, Louis Paul and William Paul, of Massillon; Charles V. Paul, of Dundee, Mich.; and Theodore Paul, of Milan.

#### JUSTUS SCHROEDER.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Aug. 11.—Justus, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, died last night. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's German Catholic church.

#### LOUIS STOVER.

MUDBROOK, Aug. 11.—Louis Stover, aged 5 years, son of John Stover, died yesterday evening of pneumonia.

#### THE DOW TAX.

A Large Increase Over the Collections of Last Year.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 11.—All the counties have now settled with the state for the June collection of liquor taxes except Hamilton, and the total collection amounts to \$448,132.61. This is an increase of \$30,850.78 over the amount paid in by the same counties at the June collection last year. As Hamilton county usually pays about \$100,000 of this tax the settlement is certain to net over half a million dollars.

#### COXEY'S PLANT.

He Expects it to Yield Him Big Money.

A portion of what is to constitute J. S. Coxey's steel plant has already arrived at Pauls, where the works will doubtless be located. John Cabill, of this city, is in Pittsburg, assisting in the work of tearing down and removing the buildings. Mr. Coxey expects to have his plant in operation by January 1, and thereafter he thinks it ought to pay him about \$1,000 a day.

#### NOW IN MEXICO.

L. S. Stoehr Leaves in the Interest of Reed & Co.

L. S. Stoehr is now making a tour of Mexico in the interest of Reed & Co. Last year Mr. Stoehr worked up an enormous trade in the Southwest, a large percentage of the output of the works being shipped there during the season. Even more is expected for next season.

#### FAST PACER NICOL.

Owned by Mr. Hartzell, Who May Soon Become a City Resident.

E. A. Hartzell is the proprietor of the fast pacer, "Nicol," which will appear in the 2:14 class at Newburg tomorrow. Mr. Hartzell is connected with the Ohio Table Company, and is expected to shortly become a resident of Massillon.

#### Straightening the Creek.

The park south of the Pennsylvania railway station is practically completed, and the men are now at work straightening the north bank of Sippos creek. The south bank will be improved in appearance in a like manner by Russell & Company.

#### Morgan a Candidate.

William Morgan, of East Greenville, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, Thursday announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative.

## SEVERAL SAW HIM.

Terror of the Woods Takes to the City.

WAS SEEN IN MILL STREET.

Mrs. Nicholas Krell and Her Son Declare He Visited Their Home Thursday Night—Marshal Kitchen Makes an Investigation.

Mrs. Nicholas Krell, of 333 North Mill street, is a sister of Miss Matilda Ries, of Crystal Spring, who is in a critical condition from injuries sustained at the hands of a human brute while walking home from Massillon a few days ago. Thursday evening Mrs. Krell was at home with her four small children, her husband being employed at night at one of the near-by coal mines. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Krell, who was removing some screens in the north part of the house, heard her 4-year-old son, Leo, scream. She hurried to him, and he declared that he had seen the wild man. "He came right up to the screen door and was going to come in when I cried," said the child.

Mrs. Krell took the boy in her arms and went to the front part of the house. Glancing around the corner, she, too, saw the wild man. "He was under the grape arbor and was running fast," declares Mrs. Krell. "He seemed to be dressed, and he seemed tall, but further I can't describe him. I don't think much about this wild man business, but I do think it is someone who has a grudge against our family."

Marshal Kitchen arrived at 9 o'clock, and he looked all over the neighborhood, but without finding a trace of the intruder. Mrs. Krell refused to remain in her home over night. With her children she went to the residence of Mrs. Wittmann, a neighbor. When she returned this morning she found the front door of her home standing wide open. She is doubtful whether she closed it the night before, but the children declare she did. Nothing was missing. About a year ago burglars entered the Krell residence, while Mrs. Krell and the child were there, and stole much.

Mrs. Arnold Solberger, of 314 North Mill street, declares she saw the wild man Thursday afternoon. She was picking berries in a cornfield in the rear of the Krell property when she came across him. Just what he looked like, she cannot say, for her eye had no sooner fallen upon him than she ran home as fast as she could.

### THE LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Next Meeting will be Held in Massillon.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—The sixth annual convention of the Luther League of the Joint Synod of Ohio is ended. The final session opened in St. Paul's German Evangelical church Allegheny City, with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Kuldell. President H. J. Reineman presided. The treasurer's report was read, and showed the league to be in flourishing condition. An invitation from St. Paul's League of Massillon, O., offering the use of St. Paul's Lutheran church of that place for the next meeting was accepted. The next convention will be held there in August, 1900. The following were elected as the executive committee for the ensuing year: Rev. L. H. Barry, Massillon; Rev. L. F. Meyer, Canton, and Mrs. Catherine Lehman, Columbiana, O. A number of papers were read, and the convention closed with a farewell address by the Rev. A. R. Kuldell.

### IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Plot to Overthrow the French Government.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—M. de Roulede, member of the chamber of deputies, and a number of other members of anti-Semitic and patriotic leagues, were arrested today. It is said the government has documentary proof of the existence of a plot to seize the government by force.

### HOPEFUL FOR DREYFUS.

RENNES, August 12.—[By Associated Press]—General Mercier spoke for nearly four hours in denunciation of Dreyfus, and closed by saying he would admit he was mistaken if there was any doubt of Dreyfus's guilt. Dreyfus shouted, "Why don't you then," and the audience burst into wild cheers. M. Casimir Perrier demanded that he be allowed to confront Mercier to deny some errors of statements, and court adjourned till Monday for that purpose. Mercier was hissed and cursed as he left the court room.

### A BATTLE IN SAMOA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—F. S. Mead, who arrived on the Miower, says that after the commissioners left Samoa the factions had a pitched battle in which several were killed on both sides. The kings did not take part. Mead says he got his information from the German cruiser Falke.

### FELL IN SECOND HEAT.

Nicol Injures His Back and Loses a Race at Newburg.

The 2:14 pace of the Newburg race meeting Friday was won by Cambridge Belle, a Michigan mare. Nicol, owned by E. A. Hartzell, president of the Ohio Table Company, of this city, was a dangerous competitor of the mare, and there is no telling what would have happened had it not been for the fall he received in the second heat. He injured his back and had to be drawn in the fourth heat, although he had been backed to the limit.

## WORKS SECURED.

\$7,000 Has Been Raised by Massillon Firms.

### NEW IMPETUS FOR TRADE.

The Soliciting Committee Has Completed its Work and Reports That Responsible Parties Have Pledged the Necessary Amount—The City's Substantial Growth.

The committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of securing two new and valuable industries for the city, has completed its work and is able to report the amount pledged by responsible parties. It was thought by some that it would be no easy matter, at this time, to raise \$7,000 by popular subscription, but the work has been accomplished and that, too, within the limits of the time given for this purpose.

Thanks are especially due several members of the committee for their prompt, faithful, and persevering work, and to a large number of citizens for their generous and very liberal response. Subscriptions ranged from \$10 to \$700; quite a large number of the business firms subscribed \$100 each; some put down their names for \$50, many for \$25, and others for less amounts.

These new industries will be a valuable addition to the city. They start with a capital stock of nearly \$200,000 and give a written guarantee to employ, when in full operation, not less than 200 workmen.

The Ohio Table Company has made commendable progress in the fitting up of its shops and will soon be ready to begin manufacturing, and to supply the large trade that is already assured.

The Massillon Iron and Steel Company will soon have its plans matured and be ready to commence the construction of its plant. It is expected that the plant will be in full operation by March 1, 1900.

Massillon has never been a boom city; it has always had a healthy and substantial growth. During the years of financial depression its various industries were in steady and successful operation. Few cities of its size passed through the hard times with so few business failures and none with a better financial record. The present movement is in the line of progress; it means employment for everyone who is willing to work, a demand for all vacant houses, and the addition of many new homes. It is confidently believed that in the near future the results will be manifest in a new impetus to trade which will be felt in all lines of business, an increase in the value of property and in the general prosperity of our city.

### FIRE RAGING AT BEREA.

BEREA, Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—A disastrous fire is raging in the grindstone department of the Cleveland Stone Company. Over three acres of buildings, machinery and lumber have already been destroyed. The fire is still spreading. The loss already reaches \$100,000.

### GRAND STAND BURNED.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—The grand stand at the Louisville baseball club was burned early this morning, catching from an electric wire during a storm. Loss \$15,000; insured for \$8,000.

### ZELTNER GUILTY.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—At 10:30 a. m. the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against John Zeltner. He will be sentenced next Friday.

### NATURAL GAS.

Notice to the Citizens of Massillon. In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Massillon, in the shortest possible time, the use of natural gas The East Ohio Gas Company will give a discount from the present fixed rates of five cents for each one thousand cubic feet of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900. As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses, and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer; thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers special rates will be given on application at the office.

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North Main street.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**GEORGE K. NASH**,  
of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
**JOHN A. CALDWELL**,  
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,  
**W. D. GUILBERT**,  
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,  
**I. B. CAMERON**,  
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,  
**JAMES M. SHEETS**,  
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
**W. Z. DAVIS**,  
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works,  
**FRANK HUFFMAN**,  
of Allen county.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
**WARREN W. HOLLE**.

For Representative,  
**JACOB B. SNYDER**,  
**ROBERT A. POLLOCK**,  
**CLARK W. METZGER**.

For Probate Judge,  
**MAURICE E. AUNGST**.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**ROBERT H. DAY**.

For Treasurer,  
**T. HARVEY SMITH**.

For Sheriff,  
**JOHN J. ZAISER**.

For County Commissioner,  
**JOSEPH B. SUMNER**.

For Infermary Director,  
**ANDREW REUSE**.

General Otis's official report stating that MacArthur with 4,000 men attacked and vanquished the insurgents, 6,000 strong, concentrated around San Fernando, is an evidence that the active operations of the American armies have not been entirely suspended during the rainy season, and the campaign against the insurgents can still be prosecuted with success under unfavorable circumstances.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, is still hesitating about shying his castor in the independent political field as a gubernatorial candidate. It is stated that while the numerous petitions in circulation have enough names to place him on the ticket, he demands more evidence of good faith, and appears to credit the charge that many of the signers have been bribed by leaders of other parties for the purpose of getting another ticket in the field. This skepticism on the part of the man who has affected to believe that the great body of the American people are waiting anxiously for a leader to rescue them from the clutches of political octopi seems to indicate that he is unwilling to face the sacrificial possibilities which are apt to lie in the paths of all leaders of great reforms.

The Massachusetts Agricultural college, which is experimenting with plant force, has made some astonishing discoveries. In one of these experiments seeds of the mammoth Chili squash were planted in a hothouse, and the growing vine was watched by scientists night and day. The squash was fastened in a harness of iron straps, to which was attached a weighted lever. When the plant had lifted one weight, another was added. On the twenty-first day of the first month it had lifted sixty pounds. On the thirty-first day of the third month 5,990 pounds were registered, and an even heavier weight might have been recorded had not the harness broken. If a single squash can exert such a marvellous strength, it is not surprising to know that a plant can lift a tree and split solid granite.

In concluding a review of the British iron trade for the half year Matheson and Grant, of London, say that no report on the engineering and kindred trades is complete without frequent reference to the United States, and continue.

"At the beginning of this year the power of production in America was still in advance of the home demand and an export to Europe began which appeared ominous to manufacturers here. But in America, as in Great Britain, the available supply of material has been overtaken, and this restriction, together with the large requirements for railway extensions, has hindered, and in some branches entirely arrested, the flow of steel and iron eastward. The evil time for British manufacturers is, however,

only postponed, and the pinch of competition will be felt when, with the power of production increased on both sides of the Atlantic, there will come a struggle fatal to those who are not thoroughly equipped to meet it."

## HARVEST PLENTIFUL, LABORERS FEW.

These are poor days for the average tramp who has been accustomed to work upon the sympathies of housekeepers with the plea that no employment is to be obtained. A Chicago employment agent is responsible for the statement that it is almost impossible to supply enough harvest hands for the Northwest. The rates offered by the Chicago agencies are \$6 a day for engineers to run threshing machines; \$4 a day for feeders; \$4 a day for good sack men and \$2 25 to \$2 50 for common harvest hands, including board. These figures are offered by good men willing to pay cash, and yet the big farmers in the Northwest complain that they cannot get enough hands to harvest their wheat. Asked about the work of employing and shipping harvesters to supply the demands of Northwestern farmers, an agent said:

"We are sending hundreds of unemployed men from Chicago to the harvest fields in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. And they are good men, many of whom have been there before and know what they are about. Almost every evening we are shipping harvest hands in parties of ten, twenty or more to Minneapolis. The Chicago St. Paul lines have pooled the harvest-hand business and made an open rate of \$7 for these men. The commission of the employment agents is one dollar, making the total cost of transportation to Minneapolis \$8. At Minneapolis the parties are met by the agents of the big farmers. The men, as a rule, are employed on the spot, and get free fare to the fields. In case transportation is not provided, they get a half rate to any place they wish to reach."

## NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Massillon People Have to do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn.  
Some may be disputed.  
None can be disproved.  
A fact is the opposite of fiction;  
It is always hedged about with proof.  
Has to stand the test of investigation.  
Or, it drifts to the realm of doubt.  
Investigate closely the following.  
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.  
A Massillon citizen speaks here.

Speaks from experience and conviction.

Relates facts, stubborn facts,  
That may be disputed but cannot be disproved.  
Mr. John Haag, blacksmith of 24 E. Charles St., says: "I was bothered for some months with a bad back, it aching a good part of the time, dull and steady. It extended up into the shoulder blade and compelled me to tire or give out before the day's work was done. Slight colds, shoeing a horse, stooping at any other work affected it and it became so irksome that I often felt like giving up work on about every job I took. Well, I repaired the trouble by taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I heard of them and went to the nearest drug store and got a box. It was only a short time before they commenced taking effect and they cured me in a few days afterward. I have not felt anything of it since and I believe they made a sure job of it. This is why I advise people that have their kidneys out of order to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They will repair the damage." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

## Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I snake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it or cause when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

## Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swellings and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded 50c and \$1.00. Rider & Snyder.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. At though we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Tex. Rider & Snyder.

## FILES! FILES!

Why be bothered with this annoying complaint when Banner Salve will cure you. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

## DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New Furnaces Have Started and Iron Output Finally Satisfied the Demand—The Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade.

After great expansion business hesitates. This year it is astonishing that the hesitation has been so slight. In one branch after another buying has halted, only to be followed by larger buying.

The output of iron furnaces in blast Aug. 1 was 269,032 tons weekly, 60.8 per cent more than in 1892 and 27.0 per cent more than last year. With a decrease of 27,867 tons in unsold stocks, nearly half in charcoal iron, the apparent consumption and exports do not exceed 1,210,744 tons, which barely equals the lowest report of production Aug. 1, and other furnaces have started since that date with several more to follow.

The supply appears to be at least equal to the demand, although new demands for the week have covered 3,100 tons for new buildings at Chicago, with much for bridges, and 4,000 tons for eastern buildings at Pittsburg. In bar, both east and west, the mills are unable to take all orders offered, nor in plate can they take all orders anywhere, while in sheets the western mills are overcrowded, though the eastern demand is lighter.

The Connellsville coke output is again 192,556 tons for the week, with only 550 ovens idle, and prices are unchanged. Wool is a little less active after its great rise and inside quotations are sometimes accepted, but sales at the three chief markets have been 20,206, 690 pounds in two weeks, against 23, 499,800 in the same weeks of 1897, and 16,436,300 in the same weeks of 1892.

Wheat receipts at the west have been 8,652,579 bushels in two weeks, against 5,645,960 bushels last year, making it hard to believe the unfavorable crop estimates which still come forward from unofficial and official sources.

The exports have slackened, amounting to only 6,269,133 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic ports, against 5, 945,311 last year, and from Pacific ports 400,020 bushels, against 924,155 last year, other exports being 457,288 bushels. Corn exports were in two weeks 7,975, 599 bushels, against 4,743,766 last year, but receipts continue enormous in two weeks, 8,839,911 bushels, against 6,479, 176 last year.

Failures for the week have been 136 in the United States, against 196 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 18 last year.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Inter Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open-	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar.....	169 1/2	169 3/4	162	163 1/4
American Tobacco.....	114 1/4	117	115 1/2	116 1/2
Atlantic (Pfd).....	63 3/4	64	63 1/4	64
C. & O. ....	130 3/4	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Federal Steel.....	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Lead.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 3/4
U. S. Leather (pfd).....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4
Menhaden.....	117 1/4	118	117 1/2	118
Missouri Pacific.....	48 1/4	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Cincinnati & Nashville.....	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 3/4
Northern Pacific (pfd).....	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 3/4

## CHICAGO.

	Open-	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat:				
Sept. ....	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
Dec. ....	73 1/4	73 3/4	72 3/4	73 1/2
May ....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 3/4
Corn:				
Sept. ....	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Dec. ....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
Oats:				
Sept. ....	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
Dec. ....	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs higher; \$3.95 @ \$4.82; cattle nominal.

TOLEDO, August 12 —[By Associated Press]—Wheat 71 1/2

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (new) .....	65
Wheat (old) .....	70
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton.....	5 00
Corn.....	35-37
Oats.....	20-22
Clover Seed.....	3 50
Timothy Seed.....	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu.....	3 40
Barley.....	50
Flax seed.....	1 25
Wool.....	15 to 18

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel.....	35-40
Onions, per bushel.....	50
Beets, per bushel.....	60
Apples.....	40-50
Cabbage, per dozen.....	40
Dried peaches, peeled.....	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled.....	04 to 05
Evaporated apples.....	08 to 10
Onions.....	65
White beans.....	1 25

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter.....	14-15
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, live, spring, each.....	20-30
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08
Turkeys, dressed.....	14

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage.....	06
Spare Ribs.....	06
Backbone.....	06
Ham.....	09
Shoulder.....	05
Lard.....	05 1/2
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	85
Middlings per 100 lbs.....	90

"I suffered from piles for twenty-five years, and after all so-called cures failed was permanently cured by one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says Eli Hile, of Lumber City, Pa. Be sure you get "DeWitt's." There are injurious and dishonest counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

# WAIT for the GREAT

## Massillon Merchants'

# STREET FAIR

## September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Grand Industrial Parade at 10 a. m.,  
Monday, Sept 4.

Nearly a Mile of the Finest Displays Ever Exhibited by any Fair or Carnival.

## THE MIDWAY

Entrance to which is free, possesses more attractions than have ever been offered at a street fair.

Hassan Ben Ali's Troupe of Arabs, with Trained Elephants and Camels.

20 Akimoto's Troupe of Japs 20

The Best Troupe now Traveling, and booked for the Paris Exposition in 1900, under the management of Paul La Ponte, with a Cuban band of twenty pieces.

## Coney Island Vaudeville Co.,

Composed of Fourteen Beautiful Actresses, who are at the head of their profession.

## MILLIE-CHRISTINE

The Double Woman—a winsome little lady whom you will be pleased to meet.

## Sherry Bros. Working World

An entire city at work, and unquestionably the Greatest Mechanical Wonder of the age.

## BOSCO THE SNAKE EATER.

He was captured in Africa in 1871 by Captain Anderson, where he had been living on reptiles. He has in the cage with him 300 snakes of all sizes and varieties, and will eat some of them in the presence of spectators.

## THE LONDON MYSTERY

Or the Half Woman. She has been exhibited before all the crowned heads of Europe, and is now making her first tour of America.

## THE ANIMATED PICTURES

Representing scenes in the Spanish-American War, will be an interesting feature of the Midway.

Last but not least

## THE GERMAN VILLAGE

Near the main entrance, where you can hear the famous Sutterlate's Tyrolean Singers. Sam Rollins will have charge of the German Village—a guarantee that all who attend will be well served and receive courteous treatment.

## BALLOON ASCENSIONS DAILY

Under the direction of Prof. Grace Shannon, balloon ascensions will be made at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., with parachute leap. At the night ascension the aeronaut will discharge a fine display of fireworks while in midair.

## FIVE BANDS OF MUSIC EACH DAY OF THE FAIR

Remember place and date

# MASSILLON

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Excursion Rates on all Railroads Entering the City.



## THE DEAD NUMBER 500

## Great Loss of Life in the Storm in Porto Rico.

## ABOUT 800 DROWNED AT PONCE.

Claimed That the Weather Bureau Failed to Warn That Place--Root Issued an Appeal For Aid--Gen. Davis Sent Further News of Storm's Ravages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A report has been received at the war department from an officer at San Juan, Porto Rico, estimating that the number of killed in the hurricane amounts to 500. The same officer says a very serious condition of affairs exists at Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—During the hurricane Ponce was flooded at midnight and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of people and including many children, have been recovered.

All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed.

The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives.

There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light.

The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed, the city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations.

Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore.

The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed Ponce was not warned.

A mob of 1,000 threatened the alcalde, Porraza Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers of the Eleventh infantry is acting as alcalde in response to popular demand.

The sum of \$5,000 will be needed to clean the streets. The sanitary condition is serious and assistance is needed.

All the crops are totally ruined, the wires are all down and little news is obtainable from the interior.

Abonita, including the barracks, has been destroyed; but no lives were lost there.

Juan Diaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there.

Arroyo, Salinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished.

The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles.

Mayaguez escaped serious injury.

Bananas are the sole food here.

The peons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity, which are comparatively uninjured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico. When the press dispatches and General Davis' advice made known the extent of the disaster steps were immediately taken to send supplies, and the transport McPherson was ordered put in readiness to sail from New York on Monday next. She will carry rations and other necessities. Secretary of War Root sent the following appeal to the mayors of all cities of more than 150,000 population:

SIR: The governor general of Porto Rico confirms the report that upon the 8th inst. a hurricane swept over the island, entirely demolishing many of the towns, destroying many lives, and reducing so far as he can estimate not less than 100,000 inhabitants to the condition of absolute destitution, without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given, these unfortunate people will perish of famine.

Under these conditions, the president deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism also, for the inhabitants of Porto Rico have freely and gladly submitted themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntarily surrendered the protection of Spain, to which they were formerly entitled, confidently relying upon more generous and efficient treatment at our hands. The highest consideration of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of Porto Rican distress.

This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army in Porto Rico, so far as it is within the power of the executive, but in the absence of any appropriation we must rely largely upon private contributions.

I beg that you will call upon the public-spirited and humane people of your city to take active and immediate measures in this exigency.

The government transport McPherson will be sent directly from the port of New York to Porto Rico about the 14th inst. to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transports will be sent at future dates, of which public notice will be given.

Any committee organized with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department.

Very respectfully,  
E. H. Root,  
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. General Davis said a famine was impending and asked authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message said:

Later reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is difficult, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and a famine is impending. Less than 2,500,000 pounds of rice and beans equal quantities of food are immediately shipped or transported to Ponce. Some here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am authorized to relieve distress by food issues. Rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have report from only four ports. Complete destruction of all barracks at two, and at two others on company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet from the largest ports Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist on fire on fruit and vegetables, and storm has entirely destroyed this source of supply.

DAVIS.

Increase in Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The employees of the cloth and carpet mills of John and James Dodson at Manayunk and Falls of Schuylkill were notified of an increase in wages of 5 per cent, to take effect Aug. 21. These mills employ about 3,200 hands.

## BARNETT'S DECLARATION.

The Letter Refusing the Offer of the Colonelcy Received by Governor Stone.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 12.—Governor Stone received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett declining to accept a commission as colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. Colonel Barnett requests that no appointment be made and that the colonelcy be allowed to stand vacant in honor of Colonel Hawkins' memory. The governor has no desire to do anything contrary to the wishes of the officers and men, and at their suggestion he will make no appointment. When the regiment reached San Francisco on its return from the Philippines for the muster out Governor Stone telegraphed Colonel Barnett offering to appoint him Colonel Hawkins' successor.

Barnett says in reply that he would be glad to hold a commission as colonel of the regiment and did have that ambition, "but under the circumstances," he adds, "it seems to me, those officers who would benefit by my promotion, and to all the officers and men in this command, that the least we can do is to allow the name of Alexander L. Hawkins to be associated with the regiment during its entire time of United States service, the crowning period of its achievements, as its sole and only colonel."

## BARNETT AND A MISS QUAY.

Rumor That the Lieutenant Colonel Is to Wed Soon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Before the Spanish-American war began it was understood at Washington, Pa., Lieutenant Colonel Barnett's home, and also in this city, that the colonel's frequent visits to Beaver and the national capital were not entirely political missions, a well defined and widespread rumor having it that he had become engaged to one of Quay's daughters.

The order which sent the Tenth regiment to fight in the Philippines interfered with Barnett's love affair. It is now said his wedding will take place this fall. None of Mr. Quay's family is in Washington, and, therefore, no authoritative announcement can be obtained here.

## Tenth Men Examined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Physical examinations are on in the Tenth, and they will continue until the muster out. The condition of the men generally is found to be excellent, although there are a few cases of chronic stomach trouble, for which the authorities expect to receive pensions. The idea of forming football teams to play for the monument fund has resulted in the choice of players, who will meet Tuesday and form teams.

## Laird Will Decline.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—First Lieutenant R. D. Laird, who was recently appointed first lieutenant in the new Twenty-eighth regiment, will not accept the honor. The young soldier says he has had enough war for the present.

Hawkins' Body in a Vault.  
WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—Colonel Hawkins' body is in the Montgomery vault, where it will remain under guard until the funeral. Chaplain Hunter left for San Francisco.

## INDIANS PUT TO DEATH.

General Torres Ordered 40 Yaquis Shot When He Heard of Killing of His Nephew.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—News was received from Montezuma that when General Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he promptly ordered that 40 prisoners who had fallen into his hands during the engagement of three weeks ago be put to death, and they were accordingly taken out and shot. Only two Indians were killed in the battle, but the official returns gave it as 42, accounting for the 40 prisoners as killed in battle.

## STREET CAR WRECKED.

Another Explosion in Cleveland—About 25 Passengers on the Car, but Nobody Hurt.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Explosives were again resorted to on the Euclid avenue line, near the corner of Case and Euclid avenues. The car was bound east. There were 25 passengers on board, but no one was injured. Several women tried to jump from the car, but were restrained by coolheaded ones. The car was so badly smashed that it was necessary to send for the wrecker. The conductor was O. L. Smalley of St. Louis, the motorman was George Stuller of Covington, Ky. On the track, after the explosion occurred, there was found a large paper sack. There was a hole in it, indicating that the explosion was caused by the material inside. In the sack was found a quantity of material that looked like sulphur.

The neighborhood is a very aristocratic one, on one corner being the residence of John D. Rockefeller, and on the other the home of S. T. Everett.

William T. Caple, a non-union motorman on the Central avenue line of the Big Consolidated company, fired two shots at William Little, a teamster, both bullets taking effect. In return Little picked up a hatchet lying in his wagon and hurled it at Caple, striking the motorman in the head and making a frightful wound.

The latter claims that Little called him a "scab" as his car was passing the wagon. This the teamster denies. The motorman is in jail upon the charge of shooting to kill. Little was removed to a hospital. Neither man is fatally injured.

## Awaiting Reply From Chambers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The convention of the glassworkers' association adjourned and a number of the delegates departed for their homes. The wage committee and several members of the executive committee are still here, awaiting a definite reply from President Chambers of the Manufacturers' association relative to the time and place for a conference on the wage scale.

## MERCIER ON THE RACK

## Must Today Prove Accusations Against Dreyfus.

## MAY CLASH WITH CASIMIR PERIER.

Major Forzinetti Says London Times' Statement That Henry Was the Real Culprit Confirms His View—Conspiracy Against Republic May Be Exposed.

RENNES, France, Aug. 12.—Today General Mercier, former minister of war, and M. Casimir-Perier, former president of France, are scheduled to appear as witnesses in the Dreyfus court-martial.

Major Forzinetti, who was governor of the Cherche Midi prison during Dreyfus' incarceration there, and who was cashiered on account of his declarations favorable to Dreyfus' attitude while in prison, in the course of an interview said in part that "General Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier (former president of



Maitres Demange and Labori, Counsel For Captain Dreyfus.

France), if time admits, will be confronted, and a most dramatic scene is inevitable, as their declarations in certain matters differ on essential points."

The London Times' statement of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's treason caused considerable sensation here. The affirmation of Henry that Esterhazy was his accomplice was only a confirmation of what had already many times been stated. But what was regarded as important is the fact that The Times announced in such categorical terms, demonstrating, according to the views of the friends of Dreyfus here, that The Times people have actually seen documents, submitted to them by more than one foreign military attaché, presenting the strongest proof of Henry's guilt, and moreover, that this announcement can only prelude the publication by The Times of the actual documents.

On this point, Major Forzinetti said: "The Times' statement confirms my own view. I was convinced of Henry's complicity from the very first and always regarded him as the real culprit."

All the notable Dreyfusites here are satisfied with the result of the examination of the secret dossier, which has ended. They have urged their newspaper friends in Paris to clamor for full publicity, knowing that if it is granted the military and nationalist parties would be utterly disgraced. They are convinced that the diplomatic and war officer dossier team with forgeries. Of course their impressions are derived from the five counsel present at the examination of these precious papers.

Publicity would mean the pillory for General Delsoldeire and company. They would be pelted with their own foul eggs while Captain Dreyfus would be cleared in the face of the whole world.

The military caste here is furious at the turn things are taking. M. Jaures expects that there will be a great exposure of a conspiracy against the republic and that the high handed measures of the present government against certain generals will be more than justified by the coming revelations.

The examination of the diplomatic dossier was concluded. Dreyfus, on leaving the Lyceum, looked brighter than he had previously appeared.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The correspondent of The Times at Rennes said: "Four days of examination have revealed the utter fimsiness of the secret dossier. The diplomatic dossier contains proofs of Esterhazy's treason, attested by foreign agents."

## ATKINSON TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

Wants Them to Write Letters on His Anti-Imperialist Pamphlets.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Hitchcock and other government officials in this city have received copies of a circular signed by Edward Atkinson, which the author says has been or will be sent to the commissioned or non-commissioned officers of each returning regiment of troops from the Philippines, together with copies of pamphlets containing articles on the Philippine situation from an anti-imperialist point of view, were seized by the postmaster at San Francisco some time ago.

He asks their views upon them, and upon the whole course of the warfare in the Philippine islands, promising if liberty is given to print the letters to make a careful selection therefrom, "whether adverse to the position I have taken, or sustaining it."

## A Negro Lynched.

CLEM, Ga., Aug. 12.—Will McClure, a negro, aged 18 years, was lynched a few miles from here by a party of citizens. The negro went to the house of George Moore, a farmer of Carroll county, and attempted to assault Mrs. Moore. Her screams brought assistance and McClure was captured.

## Troops For South Africa.

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.—Preparations are about completed for the dispatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa. A number of transports are in readiness in Indian waters and, in the event of war, troops will be embarked simultaneously here, at Karachi and at Calcutta.

## NEW PROVINCE TAKEN.

## Bataan Is Now Under American Control.

## REBELS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

Calicut, Santa Rita, Bacolor and Guagua Occupied by Americans—Rebels Set Fire to Angeles and Fled—Tore Up Some of the Railroad Tracks.

MANILA, Aug. 12, 10:40 a. m.—Advices received from Calicut under date of Aug. 11, report that General MacArthur took the Ninth regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-second and a detachment of the First artillery from Calicut to Santa Rita, near Bacolor, on Friday morning. The entrance of the troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached.

The troops had a hard march of ten miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in water. Many were exhausted. The troops spent the night at Santa Rita and will proceed today.

Lieutenant Hazard of General Wheaton's staff, with five scouts from the Iowa regiment, marched up the railroad into Angeles.

A small force of rebels attacked the scouts outside the town and Lieutenant Hazard sent for reinforcements. General Wheaton's orders, however, were that the Americans should not occupy Angeles; and, a force of 600 or 700 rebels appearing, Lieutenant Hazard retired.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—Reconnoitering by small parties continued. Unavailing attempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupy Calicut, Santa Rita, Bacolor and Guagua. No further engagements have taken place. The rains have recommenced. The wounded are being brought into Manila.

The United States transport Para, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, has arrived here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Otis cabled the war department as follows: MANILA, Aug. 11.

Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita; reconnoitered Bacolor, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday, none today. Condition roads makes movements troops difficult, but considered necessary to open up this section of country, as it virtually gives control of province of Bataan and relieves inhabitants there.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—There is reason to believe the reports recently received that the insurgents are short of ammunition, as well informed natives at Calicut say the insurgents had only 40 rounds of ammunition each and that five rounds extra were issued just before the fight.

Since the American occupation of San Fernando the rebels have torn up three miles of railroad between there and Calicut, and it is impossible to get the armored car more than two miles beyond San Fernando.

General MacArthur's troops remained the other night at Calicut. The rebels had evidently fled far beyond rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, with one field piece, started up the railroad track toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1,200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the Seventeenth returned with a few volleys.

The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur, who did not desire to send reinforcements and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that the rebels had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the Twelfth infantry was also sent on a reconnoitering expedition toward the west, but up to noon no firing had been done in their direction and no word had been received from them at General MacArthur's headquarters, and it was believed that they encountered nothing.

Everything indicated that all the rebels had scattered for miles in every direction around Calicut.

## Rations and Sanitation Good.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A report from Major John S. Mallory, inspector general Second division, Eighth army corps, in Philippines, for the period between Feb. 28 and June 30, said that the rations were excellent in all respects and that suitable and sufficient uniforms and other clothing were either in possession of the men or would soon be received from Manila; also that very satisfactory sanitary conditions obtained, although for a time previously lack of transportation facilities prevented soldiers from being properly supplied.

## Rev. Dr. Cook Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rev. James H. Cook, a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., died in the Presbyterian hospital today from appendicitis.



Body building, as they understood it in Greece and Rome, seems a lost art. Young men flat chested, flabby muscled, slouch along the streets, with scarcely one physical attribute of manhood.

And yet these young men would like to be well muscled, supple, erect and hardy. But they don't know how to go about it. They try dumb bells, rowing and boxing, but only in a half hearted way. These sports should be play to them but are really work. The main factor in this condition is an ill nourished body. The stomach is not working properly. The digestive and nutritive organs are not in active health. The result is that the nutrition for the body is not distributed in proper proportions to make blood, bone and muscle.

Weak young men who take a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will find a marked change in their physical strength and energy. The body will be built up so that gymnastics will not tax and tire them, but be the natural exercise enjoyed by muscles which are nourished into firm health.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 34) he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery" and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our 'Uncle Samuel' in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Dons'."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

## Alexandria Bay and Return \$10.50

From Massillon via C. & W. Ry., Aug. 19th, good 15 days.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Rider & Snyder.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, sprains. Instant relief.

## KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

## Try treating your kidneys.

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They should excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

## Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys.

The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

## Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

## Foley's Kidney Cure Prevents Bright's disease.

The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as Nephritis. Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

## Foley's Kidney Cure prevents all kidney troubles.

Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

## Foley's Kidney Cure CURES.

Foley's guaranteed Kidney Cure is a pleasant and harmless vegetable medicine and is unconditionally guaranteed because we know it will cure all diseases resulting from kidney derangement. Below is one testimonial. We have hundreds, but rather than ask you to believe these, we ask you to buy one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and become a living testimonial to its merits. Your money back if it does not cure.

W. L. YANCY, prominent in Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians of Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy and will cheerfully answer any letters on the subject."

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

HAMMOCKS FOR EVERYBODY.  
Special Low Prices this week.  
..... Every Style and Price.  
Bahney's Bookstore,  
20 East Main Street, Massillon.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. G. W. Yost is the guest of Toledo friends.

Mrs. Ranals Hardgrove is visiting in Cambridge.

Miss Helen Jarvis is visiting in New Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Forbes are visiting in Sandusky.

Mrs. Nettie Maloney and Mrs. Cordula McLaughlin are visiting in Valley Junction.

Mrs. S. A. Case, of Steubenville, is a guest of Mrs. Mary M. Dangler, in Cedar street.

Miss Ella Olmstead, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spidle.

Mrs. John Seabrook and Miss Minnie Creech are spending a week with Creston relatives.

Frank Rhine will leave for Albany, Monday, where he will accept a position as traveling salesman.

Andrew Y. Gordon and Thomas B. Bender, of this city, have been granted pensions of six dollars.

George W. Shauf, of this city, has been appointed a member of the Stark county board of elections.

Miss Emma Heingartner, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shafrauth, in Young street.

The New Waterford schoolhouse, situated east of Alliance, was struck by lightning, Thursday evening, and burned to the ground. Loss, \$5,000.

The Stark County Horticultural Society will hold its August meeting at the home of William Hueston, near Elton, next Wednesday, August 16.

Alliance grocers will go to Detroit on their annual outing, starting on the afternoon of August 22 and remaining in the latter city until 10 p. m. of the following day.

R. H. Gow is going over the routes of the various mail carriers in the city. Mr. Gow is to be substitute carrier to succeed Richard James, who will go on the regular force.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a dime social at the residence of Mrs. Charles Shertzer, in Green street, on Tuesday evening, August 15. Ice cream and cake will be served.

A reunion of the Rohn and Bachtel families will be held at the residence of C. H. Firestone, one mile east of Canton, on August 17. Representatives of both families from this city will attend.

James A. Rapp, the bicyclist aged 84, who passed through Massillon last week on his way to Philadelphia, has already reached central Pennsylvania. He passed through Greensburg on Thursday.

W. H. Pritchard, who claims to have sustained permanent injuries while employed as a switchman on the W. & L. E. railway, has returned from Toledo, whither he went to state his case to the company.

Miss Gertrude Gfeller, of Beach City, who has been attending the summer school of the Wooster university, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harrington, at 39 West Tremont street, before returning home.

An enormous pressure of gas has been struck in a well near Coshocton at a depth of 672 feet. The promoter, Peter Neff, intends putting down a number of wells as soon as several hundred acres of land are under lease.

Eight hundred and sixty-two books have been issued from the public library during the past week. The record for the week previous was 917. This is considered a remarkably good showing for the midsummer season.

William Brown, of Massillon, and the Hon. George Wilhelm, of Justus, have collected the scattered effects of old Camp Gregg, and have again pitched their tents in the solitudes, this time along Sugar Creek, below Justus.

The reunion of the Ehret family, which was held at Chippewa bottoms, near Warwick, Thursday, was largely attended, about two hundred members of the family being present. It was decided to hold the next reunion in Massillon, in August, 1900.

Messrs. Morgan, Crichton, Mossop and Royer, of East Greenville, while in Massillon Saturday, made all purchases and the final arrangements for the annual picnic of the East Greenville lodge of Foresters, to be held in Young's grove, near East Greenville, on next Saturday.

The coroner at Akron has filed his verdict in the case of the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland electric railroad wreck last month. He finds that Motor-man Earl Martin, who, with his son, was killed in the wreck, was directly responsible for it, but he also blames the company for negligence.

Mrs. Lewis R. Zollars gave a thimble party at her home on the Canton road Friday morning, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gates, of Toledo. Among the guests were Miss Karthaus, Mrs. J. W. McCymonds, Miss McCymonds, of Massillon, and Mrs. Stanley Igoe, of Indianapolis, who is a guest in the city.

The Doylestown council has granted A. E. Townsend, of Cambridge, O., a twenty-five-year franchise for the construction of an electric line through the town, the road to run from Barborton through Doylestown to Easton. At Barborton the road is to be connected with the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line, thus giving communication with Akron.

The withdrawal of Joseph Wackerly from the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, makes Mr. Schaffly's friends all the more confident of his nomination. Henry Holtzbach, the Beach City man's Massillon manager, says that thereby his man's strength has been doubled in Canton. He also claims

that the date of Russell & Company's excursion will be beneficial to his cause. Mr. Holtzbach predicts a plurality for Mr. Schaffly of at least five hundred.

## LITERARY TASTES.

## What is Most Readable to Councilmen.

## JACOBY PREFERS BIBLE.

President Reay Likes Bunyan and Dickens—Mr. Weller for Astronomical Literature—Works on the Labor Question for Mr. Smith—The Others.

It has been said that to know the kind of books one reads and likes best is to know what kind of a man one is, and with a view of testing the truth of this statement, THE INDEPENDENT has obtained interviews on literature with the members of the present city council, which is undoubtedly the most interesting body of men that has ever represented Massillon, and whose constituents are well known to citizens generally.

Robert M. Reay—I never was a great reader, though in my youth I went through the Bible several times. I also read "Pilgrim's Progress." I have been interested in a few works by Dickens, but I have no particular tastes in a literary way. My reading is of a general character.

S. F. Weller—Give me a good book, on astronomy, with the technical terms simplified; that alone interests me. I have tried to read novels, but before I'd get fairly started the thought that the whole thing was entirely a fabrication would disgust me and I could get no farther, and consequently I don't know anything about the writers of fiction.

Peter Smith—I don't know anything about the people that write novels, and I care less. I never read a novel in my life. What I like is something about trades-union or the labor question. I can read that kind of writings all day. Debs. I used to think, wrote the best stuff, but when there's so many to choose from it's hard to say who is one's favorite. There's lots of young fellows coming up that write in a way I like.

A. J. Lewis—With me Shakespeare comes first of all. It is a pleasure to me to read Scott or Burns, and Lord Byron writes as no other can. Disraeli, too, is a favorite of mine. But I can read anything that I can lay my hands on, and there are few works that will not afford some pleasure or profit. I pay due attention to the newspapers, and I like something of a scientific nature occasionally.

James J. Jacoby—I have only one favorite book, and that one is the Bible. In it I find the best of literary features, and in addition the reading of it brings a comfort and joy that no work but the book of truth can afford. Occasionally I read other books, but practically no fiction. I have read Ingersoll. I also pay more or less attention to the newspapers and magazines.

John Haag—A weekly I take gives me most of my reading, furnishing war news and such things with other matter. I don't take any stock in novels, and I never read them. I want only facts when I read.

C. A. Kouth—My Sundays and much of my other leisure time during the past year or more were devoted entirely to works on mining engineering. No man is too old to learn, and with this fact in mind I took a course of study in a correspondence school. My tastes always ran in that direction. Any book on mining matters interests me; it is my one literature.

J. E. Johns being out of the city, an interview on this subject is impossible, but his fine library speaks for him a conversation with the best that is in literature.

## THE NEW OIL STRIKE.

Drillers Going No Deeper, but Want to Sell Out.

No new stories have floated this way from the Neff farm, near Richville, on which Coal Driller Myers, of 50 Guy street, recently struck oil. It is said that Mr. Myers and the others interested are willing to sell out, and that Cleveland speculators have looked the place over without making an offer. The two test wells about Navarre have also been abandoned. No oil was struck.

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

The Poe Brothers Open an Office in Pittsburg.

Thomas O. Poe and Clifford A. Poe, formerly of Massillon, have established themselves as mechanical engineers in Pittsburg. The latter has been in Pittsburg for some time, and he was joined by the former but a few weeks ago. Thomas Poe, for many months previous, was employed in the government works at Washington. Both were at one time with Russell & Company.

## School Opens September 11

The board of education met in regular session last evening. Bills were paid and the usual routine business was transacted. It was decided to open the schools for the new term on Monday morning, September 11, at 8:30.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucer, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles for twenty years before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

## FAMILY REUNIONS.

## Accounts of Several and Other News.

## SHAFERS AND BUCHMANS.

The Shafers Form a Permanent Organization, With C. M. Shafer, of Canal Fulton, President—Buchmans Entertained by Amos Mase.

CANAL FULTON, Aug. 12.—The first annual reunion of the Shafer family was held Thursday at the residence of M. W. Schafer, three miles east of Canal Fulton. Relatives were present from Massillon, Richville, Canton, Middlebranch, Cleveland and Canal Fulton. This family are the descendants of Jacob Shafer, who moved from Lancaster, Pa., in April, 1832, to Ohio, settling in Jackson township, Stark county, near the Zion church. It took three days to make the journey, which was made by way of cars pulled by horses. Grandmother Shafer was a native of Dublin, Ireland, county of Armagh, township of Tyrone, and came to this country when six years of age. Grandfather Shafer's father was John Shafer, of Lancaster county, Pa., and was the father of nine children. Grandmother Shafer's maiden name was Connell, and her mother's family name was Courtney.

The day passed too soon for many and will long be cherished as a pleasant oasis in life's desert and as such ever kept green by memory's fond remembrances. Dinner was served on the barn floor, the table was loaded down with good things, which mysteriously disappeared in short order. After dinner the friends assembled and listened to recitations by the young folks, songs and music. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. M. Shafer, of Canal Fulton; vice president, John Shafer, Cairo; secretary, Ruth Shafer, Canal Fulton; assistant secretary, Arbie Rice, Richville; treasurer, John Baumhugh, Akron.

The time and place of next meeting will be at the home of John Shafer, one and a half miles, south of Cairo, on the second Thursday in August. Before leaving for home all friends joined in singing "God be with You 'Till We Meet Again."

## ALL ROADS LED TO MASE'S.

NAVARRE, Aug. 12.—The Buchman family reunion was celebrated at the beautiful and extensive home of our congenial Democrat friend, Amos Mase, on Thursday of this week. The Buchman reunion is an annual meeting of the family and it goes from home to home among its members. The Mase family are known in this "neck of the woods" as being great entertainers and are fond of giving a good time to their friends.

Amos thought it a good idea to call in his friends for a day and call them Buchmans. As he put it, "we are all Buchmans today." The people came from far and near for the reunion, as they knew how Amos would entertain. The people started to come in at 7:30, at 8:30 we had the house full, at 9 the house and grounds were in the hands of our friends. The great spread was arranged under the large circus tent.

Two hundred and fifteen people enjoyed the distinction of being at the first table for dinner, and after that the count was lost. The number of people present has been placed at fifteen hundred. The Beach City band furnished its choicest music. Recitations and speeches were delivered—the Hon. James Rice, ex-mayor of Canton, gave one of his pleasing talks. In some respects the meeting reminded one of the old fashioned political ox barbecue, as the politician was there to give you the glad handshake and to ask "how is the family?" It was a great day, nothing like it was ever seen in this part of the state. Mr. Mase wants to be land appraiser of Bethlehem township.

## OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT

## CHICKEN THIEVES—A GOOD BAND.

MT. EATON, Aug. 12.—Chicken thieves have been full of business for the past several weeks. They worked for five hours one night, carrying off seventy of Farmer Scott's fowls. Deadfalls have now been constructed in the coops, and armed and determined men are taking turn about watching the property.

Mt. Eaton claims its band is unequalled by any of those of the roundabout towns. The members had hoped they would be engaged to appear in Massillon during the street fair, and they greatly regret that they were overlooked.

## GREENVILLE NOTES

EAST GREENVILLE, Aug. 12.—Thomas Kirven, who was seized with heart disease some time ago, and whose life was despaired of for several days, has entirely recovered, and has resumed his duties in Mossop's store.

Several members of the family of J. Mase are ill with scarlet fever. The house is under quarantine.

## WEST BROOKFIELD NEWS.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Aug. 12.—Miss Jessie Albright, of East Liverpool, returned home today, after spending two weeks with Miss Mattie McAllister.

Mrs. W. H. Berry has gone to Terra Alta, W. Va., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Forrest returned today from Alliance, where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Barth.

## STANWOOD, AUG. 10.

STANWOOD, Aug. 10.—Carpenters are busy erecting a house for Jacob Weisgerber.

Mrs. Evans and family, of Reading, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bowen, this week.

A force of men are busy hewing walnut logs at the Warwick Coal company's mine, for exporting.

George Talley and wife, of Smithville, were guests of Jonathan Stoner Sunday.

H. K. Baird operates his cider mill on Wednesday of each week.

## AFFLICTED FAMILY.

## William Uebornickel Dies of Peritonitis.

## HIS THE TWELFTH DEATH.

The Father Died Two Years Ago, and the Son Was one of Three Survivors of a Family of Thirteen Children—Death of Mrs. Lovina Bash.

William Uebornickel, aged 18 years, died at the home of his widowed mother, Mrs. Caroline Uebornickel, in Summit street, at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning. He was the only support of his mother and a younger sister. At work at the bridge shops a week ago Friday, he became suddenly ill. His case puzzled the doctors, and he grew gradually worse despite their efforts. For the past several days he had been delirious most of the time. It is supposed that peritonitis was the cause of death, though the diagnosis of one of the doctors was typhoid fever. An autopsy was held this afternoon. The deceased's history for the past two years is one of pain and suffering, during that time having twice broken one of his legs and met with other accidents.

The death of her only son is an awful blow to Mrs. Uebornickel, who, the mother of thirteen children, has seen ten of them carried to the grave. Monday the eleventh will be laid to rest. Funeral services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The two surviving children are Mrs. Mary Radtke and Miss Bertha Uebornickel. The father of the deceased died about two years ago.

## MRS. LOVINA BASH.

The death of Mrs. Lovina Bash, aged 74 years, occurred Friday evening, of paralysis. She had been an invalid for sixteen years. She resided west of the city. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Myer's church. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery. She leaves several children, one of whom, Jacob Bash, is now a United States soldier in the Philippines.

## MASSILLON TO CHINA.

Hess, Snyder & Co. Ship Four Furnaces to Tientsin.

Hess, Snyder & Co., of this city, shipped four of their "Boomer" furnaces to China this morning, via the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. The furnaces are consigned to C. D. Penney, Tientsin, China.

## A Replevin Suit.

Mrs. Anna W. Beck, residing near Navarre, by her attorneys, Willison & Day, has begun proceedings in Justice Paul's court replevining wheat and oat crops on which the sheriff recently levied, at the instance of D. Wetter, of Navarre. Mrs. Beck claims that the one-half interest in the crops said to be her husband's is hers. The case has been set for next Thursday.

## A Massillonian Honored.

At the annual election of officers of the Luther League of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, now in session at Pittsburg, the Rev. L. H. Barry, of this city, was chosen as first vice president. J. D. Polikowsky, of Canton, was elected German secretary.

## HEARTY EXPRESSION.

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

The Time Comes for Ohio People to Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

The time has come when people in Ohio feel the change. Many people in this city have given voluntary endorsement of the great change they have felt after using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Kid-ne-oids will cure a lame back, kidney backache, urinary and kidney disorders, sleeplessness, restlessness and nervousness. We always like to give reference as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and this time refer you to Mrs. W. C. Wright, 6 Jefferson street, Newark, O., who says: "I have suffered from kidney disorder for a long time, also with severe backache and nervousness. I was treated by doctors, but it seemed that they could not cure me. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and thought I would try them. They have restored me to good health."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but yellow tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, O.

## Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. Rider & Snyder.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 50 cents.

## FOR RENT

FOUR roomed house and summer kitchen with city and cistern water in brick block on corner of Mill and Plum streets. Possession given at once. Inquire of Henry Gribble.

HALL on third floor of Marsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L. Baldwin.

NEW five roomed house near Richville avenue school house, handy to Russells and Bridge Works; convenient for small family. Inquire of Wm. J. Jones, 22 George street.

SIX roomed house, 75 North Mill street; good well and cistern water. Possession given by the 15th. Inquire 26 East Main street. Geo. W. Henrich.

STOREROOM next to postoffice in Warwick block. Inquire at office of Warwick and Justus.

THE Beautiful Stone Residence on Mt. Pleasant, now occupied by Sup't. A. B. Richardson. House in good condition, city water, bath room, etc., also large orchard and barn. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1899 at \$25.00 per month. Inquire of J. J. Diehlman.

TEN roomed house and barn at No. 2 East Cherry street. Inquire at premises or of C. V. Hammersmith.

THREE rooms on Green street; well and cistern water. Inquire at 141 Green St.

## WANTED.

GIRL—A good competent girl at 22 Cedar street.

HOUSE—To rent a house centrally located containing not less than nine rooms and all modern improvements. Possession desired September 1. Address "K" care Independent office.

MOULDERS—Four good snap moulders for brass work. Steady employment. Address, The Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, O.

## For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 7 rooms on South Erie street, opposite W. & L. E. terminals, bath closet in house. Call on J. V. Carr No. 68 East Tremont street.

SHERMAN HOUSE—24 West Main street, premises or of Mrs. Sarah A. Masters, in East End.

## FOUND.

GLASSES—A pair of glasses; owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

## FOR SALE.

COLT—Thoroughbred Morgan Colt, about 5 months old. J. A. Halliwell on Fink farm, 6 miles north of Massillon.

FOUR roomed house with large lot on Washington avenue for sale cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE AND LOT, splendid location, near shops and railroads. Lot 70x220 feet. Cheap for the price asked. See S. Burd.

LAND—Fifteen acres of land. The undersigned executor will sell at public sale on the premises, 2 miles southwest of Canal Fulton, near No. 2 school house, on Saturday, August 19, '99, at 2 p. m. sharp. On the premises is a one and a half story house containing 6 rooms, with a summer kitchen good well of water that has not failed in 33 years. Barn suitably large for the farm. This small farm lays on an elevation or ridge of land admirably adapted to the raising of fruit or vegetables. This will make for you a pleasant home and health resort. Terms of sale—One half cash, balance in one year from day of sale with interest. Deferred payment secured by mortgage on premises. Jonas Lutz, Executor.

ORGANS—One A. B. Chase Cabinet organ nearly new, one second-hand Smith American organ very cheap. Bauman Bros. Piano Manufacturers, 57 E. Main St.

RESIDENCE—Mt. Airy residence, in S. Erie street. Inquire of G. J. Sailer, at Hotel Sailer.

SIX roomed house, city and cistern water, fine location. Inquire of Ray Parks 105 Akron street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 5 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers, all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Groleau, 42 E. Main street. Phone 21.

## MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$5.00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattel security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller, Room 2, Stone block, Erie street.

## STOLEN.

MARE—From pasture field on George Bush's farm, southeast of Navarre, on Thursday night, a bay-black mare of stout build, weighing about 1,150 pounds. Blind in both eyes; white star on forehead. Communicate with G. Busch, Navarre, O.

Read the "want" columns daily.

## HUMBERGERS'

Will Continue the Big Summer Sale Until the 26th of August.

The very Low Prices extend to all departments, and until the above date it will pay you to visit our store.

Many Fall goods are coming in and will enter into this big reduction sale

## HUMBERGERS.

Warwick Block, Massillon.

## Important Pointers!

Complete Gas Lamps..... 58cts  
Mantles..... 17½c and 20c.

## Small Gas Stoves.

One burner..... \$5 to \$6.50  
Two burner..... \$1.25 to \$2.20  
Three burner..... \$1.55 to \$3.75  
Gas Ranges \$10.00 to \$35.00

## Heating Stove Burners.

8 inch Burners..... \$1.25  
10 inch Burners..... 1.45  
12 inch Burners..... 3.00

## Furnace Burners.

18 in. 4 section burners..... \$5.00  
20 in. 4 section burners..... 5.25  
22 in. 4 section burners..... 5.50  
24 in. 4 section burners..... 6.00  
Holland Furnace and Range Burners  
Lawson Range Burners.

## O'Reilly Burners.

Cook Stove Burners.  
Two sections..... \$2.00  
Three sections..... 4.25  
Four sections..... 6.00

The above are always carried in stock in Standard sizes given.

Electric Corrugated Hose..... 18c  
Seal Hose, F. C. Howlett & Co..... 18c

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